REMARKS:

The Office action mailed November 1, 2006 has been received and carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application after final rejection is respectfully requested as it is believed the present amendment places the application in immediate form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

Claims 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 18 were rejected and have been canceled without prejudice to inclusion in a continuation application.

Claim 19 was objected to as dependent from a rejected claim. The elements of the claim from which Claim 19 depended have been incorporated into Claim 19. Consequently, it is believed that now independent Claim 19 is allowable.

The remaining Claims 13, 16 and 17 have been indicated to be allowable.

In summary, it is urged that Claims 13, 16, 17 and 19 are allowable and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, if prosecution of this application can be expedited thereby.

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